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We Favor the Calling of a Constitue pany, it will be said that Texan law-givers have been read. tional Convention by our Next Legis- are guilty of treason to the best interests of lature,"-Democratic Platform, 1873.

By so doing, much delay and trouble will

the South and of Texas. If Tom Scott's road be built, the northern branch to St. LET US BE PATIENT. Louis leaves it far west of the point of There will be, no doubt, strong expres- divergence of the Southern branch, and The Legislature should see that it is presions in the Legislature of individual in- thus St. Louis and Philadelphia are prediguation, evoked by the conduct of the ferred to Austin, to Galveston, and even to suggestions should be approved, and Federal government toward Louisians. New Orleans. The northern and southern There are many gentlemen capable of enun- branches, as a matter of justice, especially cisting the feelings of Texas, and of defin- to Texas, that endows the road so munifi. Legislature will not, the Library Associaing popular sympathy with the throttled | cently, should diverge at the same point. iblic, of which New Orleans is the But the union exists that the East may be capital, Kellogg the satrap, and Sheridan enriched and the South plundered, and, the absolute master. Texas reads in therefore, we must take care of ourselves. events, on her very confines, a lesson full of While we carnestly hope that Tom Scott Fannin, we believe, had only two fieldsignificance. Only an imaginary line may secure all he asks and speedily build separates Texas from "this body of death," the great railway of which our statesmen and Texas would be wholly soulless if and heroes have long dreamed as the greatthere were not profound sympathy with our | est boon that could ever bless Texas, it is none fellow-countrymes. To restrain expres- the less true that our absolute security and American Independence. A hundred years sions of individual resentment among men commercial independence, and honor at have elapsed and the war must be fought born freemen, and especially among those home and abroad, depend upon the conwhose appreciation of liberty is made keen struction of the International road. and comprehensive even by the contempla-THE INTERNATIONAL ROAD OVER tion of boundless plains, by breathing un-

IN MEXICO. obstructed winds that blow perennially from the sea, and by associations and memories such as cluster about the name and St. Louis concur in confirming the state- military despetism. history of no other American State-among | ments of the agent, in Mexico, of the Inthese men, representing constituencies ani- ternational Railroad Company. That our mated by such sentiments, strong expressions readers may comprehend the vast impor- Dallas and they are going to plant more Kellogg, Durell, Packard, Warmoth and of resentment will surely be uttered. Even tance to Texas, and to the whole country, cotton than ever next year. "Hog and Casey of Louisiana, Littlefield, Swepson this may be impelitie. Through many years of the lacts now published in Mexico, it hominy" will soon pay best. Ames and and other heroes and statesmen, who honor Ladder Company of Dallas. Northern people have been trained by may be well to state that the International Kellogg and the black and white devils of the land of their birth by robbing that of Northern politicians and newspapers to ab- road is regarded as the most important of South Carolina will send Texas two or three their adoption. hor Texans. Opinion here has not the all the great lines of road in this country. hundred thousand white citizens next year. alightest weight there. Texas is one of the Its termini are contemplated ultimately They will want bread as well as freedom fifteen subjugated provinces, only fit to be to be Falton, Arkansas, and San Blas, and a white man's government.

ferently. Meanwhile, as a matter of policy,

such is the construction that would be given

any afficial or State action in reference to re-

sent it. Let us be patient.

taxed that the East may be aggrandized as Mexico, on the Pacific coast, with the City we are impoverished. We cannot even have of Mexico, and other places of importance in the republic of Mexico, to be reached by a government-endowed Pacific Ratiroad, branches from the main line, which, traverssubserve the purposes of the imperial East | Point. The Legislature of the republic of Mexico as a condition precedent even to the conconsidered at its session last winter the ques-

sideration of Mr. Scott's propositions, tion of granting a subsidy to a company ture begin to inveigh against enormities was defeated, provided, as a guarantee practiced by Sheridan in Louisiana, let of the builders of this road, eight per them not forget that their condemnation cent, of the customs receipts at the signifies nothing, and while it avails noth- principal scaports of the republic for a given ing of good, it will only be deemed an ex- number of years, affording a fund largely sufficient to secure the success of the enterand, absurdly enough, conclusive evidence souri and Texas engaged in the underthat we are plotting secession. True, we taking, the International of Texas, the have had quite enough of the present Houston and Northern, the Missouri, Kan-Union, as Grant shapes its action, and, the Iron Mountain Companies. Of course would hardly attempt its duplication. the failure of the bill, as stated, deferred It would only be a duplication of calam- the perfection of preliminaries.

ities of taxes and tariffs and banks and There appears now to be a new and fa-Credit Mobiliers and Phil Sheridans. No! vorable condition of the enterprise. By three different Mexican newspapers, published at the Mexican capital, we are told be exceedingly dialoyal, but not such stupendous fools that we would have a double- to a contract with Mr. Edward Lee Plumb, ducted into office may be ejected by the barreled or Colt's repeating Union. We do representing the International Railway hayonet. And yet this is 1875—the Repubbarreled or Colt's repeating Union. We do Company, by which the government agrees to grant a subsidy in aid of the road to the lic is not yet one hundred years old—and home government administered by our own City of Mexico of \$9500 per kilometre Grant is King. Long live the King! people, the Union as it was, and would gladly (over \$19,000 per mile). This is certainly ese Kellogg and Ames and other strangers The completion of the work will put us in sent hither to rule, wrong, misrepresent and direct communication with one of the plunder our people and destroy free gov-erament, hanged. If that be treason, there is not an intelligent honest Southern gentleman who is not a traitor, and we would be Nearly every mountain in Northern and utterly unworthy of our lineage and of those | Central Mexico is teeming with the precious heroes of Lexington and Concord, the cen- metals, and her mines can only be develtennial of whose deeds Massachusetts is oped through the influx of American enabout to celebrate, if we felt or spoke dif-

HOW TO PLEASE GRANT.

A tall, good looking negro, with his cent insufferable outrages perpetrated by Federal power in Louisiana, that it may be well dressed, closely veiled wife, after Sun most unwise, as it would be most unavail. day morning services were begun at the ing. Let the Northern States, since the Methodist Church, entered the house, and fate of freedom, in Massachuseets as well advancing up the siele, the bride was soon as in Texas, is involved in the humiliation scated beside two young ladies, of Louisiana-let Northern States and cities | sought to shove them aside, that the brawny black might have a seat. But there wasn't lead the way, and right the wrong or respace enough, and the gay Sambo took a THE GRAVEST QUESTION FOR TEX. brethren. A steward approached our col- because the negroes have a theatre of their Brazos, Trinity and Colorado rivers. He The State has confessedly derived great near the door. Then the imperturbable, quiet | Socrates. sented Lopaintion from the steward went to the "veiled propheters," construction of the International Railway, who sat near the droppings of the sanctusand yet the International road itself, as it exists, is almost valueless to its owners. The seemed to hesitate; he touched her gently an audience with the President last week. State gets everything; the road builders, on the shoulder, she yielded, while Sambo The President left his private office, and nothing. There are infinitely more honest need the steward very eager people in Taxas than knaves. Many years ago the door watched the steward very eager people in Taxas than knaves. Many years ago the door watched the steward very eager people in Taxas than knaves. Many years ago the door watched the steward very eager to say the least of its highly 'figurative.'

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There are infinitely more honest the door watched the steward very eager to say the least of its door say t object, on occasion, to a little rough fight shaking the dust off their feet and off the ing. Civilization and the simple religion building by impressive stamping as they sation of the South.

gence, here slowly wrought moral and intellectual changes, and the bully and mardour and thief are as thoroughly despited, and more terribly and surely pushished in Texas than in any American State. We have some lettern all portions of Texas. They came to the Francisca and population of the State and population of the State and population of the State and the buyers on the state and population of the state and the product it means the prosecting the work and profitable market for a large amount of the people, and these two and people to found an university worthy of the state and of its wonderstal developed. The Houston correspondent of the Gall-worth News says that the Ship Channel Company of Houston will soon be field to a special state and of the population is a real as the product; it means the prosecting the work of the prospecting the work of the prospecting the material foliation, give breader scope to their benefic company of Houston will soon be field to a size and state the hands of they may.

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ensuple, might postpece a decision indefi- Text clergymen of New Oriesto denounce,

be built, it must be, quickly. The courts, | Begro riot in the capital of Texas.

authorized by legislative and gubernstorie

Events in Louisiana do not promote his suc-WHILE Sheridan and Kellogg and Ames cess. In fact if branches of this Southern are destroying the value of property and re-Pacific reach Vicksburg and New Orleans, ducing the people of Southern States and Grant so hates Southern States and cities, cities to beggary that adventurers may be that he may veto the bill. Moreover, the enriched, we are asked to aid the grassfailure of the bill in Congress itself is not hopper-desolated districts of Kaness. We only possible, but probable. If this occur, have more terrible plagues than African how criminal will the people of the locusts sweeping over the finest districts of whole country deem the Legislature the South and destroying its once proudest of Texas that postpones the discharge and most prosperous city. When the South of a moral as well as statesman-like is cleaned of these horribly fifthy body lice duty by failing to construct the Interna- of despotism, we may be in better conditi tional road that it may be extended at once to help the unfortunate people of Kansas. to the Rio Grande and Mexico and Mazet- This we might well say and none could lan on the Pacific coast. If Tom Scott fail justly condemn. But it is right and proper we must still force the wealth of the Orient that the fortunate people of Texas, blest into Texan cities, counties and sesports. with unrestricted abundance, should not Each vessel that leaves China or Japan or forget that it is the politicians and their India for San Francisco follows trade winds organs who vilify the South; and the true and ocean currents, and touches this conti- people of Kansas, as in all other States, abnent first in the vicinity of Mazatlan, and it | hor Sheridan's crimes and Grant's drunken will happen, if this International road be enormities. Help them, who can, the unsubstituted for Tom Scott's Southern Pa- fortunate, plague-stricken people of Kansas.

cific, that Texas will not only have a rail-Governor Coxe's message is as long as way that St. Louis and Philadelphia and the We will contract with parties themselves at the Pennsylvania Central cannot appropriate, the first sent to Congress by James Bubut Galveston, San Antonio, Waco, Austin, | chanan. But why not? Texas, if the In-Marshall and Dallas will be commercially as ternational and Southern Pacific roads be near Canton, Pekin, Calcutta or Nangaski, built at once, will be richer and greater, as San Francisco. Not only will Texas before the century dies, than the Federal have the Pacific trade and traffic and travel | Union of to-day. Governor Coke had great Persons writing to this office in relation of Mexico drawn centrally through the questions, therefore, to grapple with. to their papers or business, will please state State, but, Tom Scott failing, an imperial Whether he has discharged the task as a to Tom Scott, reverts to the taxpayers of destinies of an empire, or, as a politician. eager only to win the plaudits of the multi-If this Legislature fail to execute the tude of to-day, we can the better tell when State's contract with the International Com- the pages of this carefully drawn State paper

> It is a great shame that the only cannon left of those used by Fannin at Goliad is suffered to be destroyed by time and rust. served with tireless care. Gen. Steele's building constructed for the preservation of these memorials of other days. If the tion should take charge of the old gun, which will soon be the only survivor of "Goliad." It is now being destroyed by pieces. This is one of them.

IT is well that Philadelphia and the whole of Texas. North is engaged in discussing the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of years ago, for the freedom of each colony, and now it must be fought for that of each State-not for the severance or dissolution, but for the reproduction of the Union. \*Mexican newspapers received here and in Grant has converted it into a centralized North, for whose presence in our midst we

though Texas, as no other State has done, ing diagonally the State of Texas, should contribute two-thirds of the cost. It must cross the Rio Grande at the most feasible tropical orchards of the hemisphere are at rating the company, take back the land When, therefore, Texans in the Legisla- which undertook and guaranteed the build- of transportation, and then Galveston be- to assure the construction of the Southern ing of these reads. The bill, which comes the American tropical fruit market.

THE rainfall of Texas is fifteen per cent. more, annually, than that of Illinois, and twenty-five per cent. more than that of Wisconsin, when the relative population of pression of enmity to the blessed Union, prise. There were five companies of Mis- these three States, per square mile, was the same. As fields are cultivated and trees planted, the quantity of rain is steadily augmented. Therefore, every farmer should

> ELECTIONS in the South are not conducted, nor are results determined by popular action, but by returning boards, and lines, manufactories and a large and thrifty

THE memories of the battle of Lexington the first of the Old Revolution, are to be celebrated on the nineteenth of April. We the Republic.

or and Galveston Times, each advocate should surely be suspended, by special act the immediate settlement of the International Railway bond question. Dodging won't be tolerated-either pay or repudiate, and, let us have done with it.

THERE has positively been no suit mati-

BUFFALO JOE.

Yankee papers sometimes tell of wild leeds of sudden vengeance done in these States, certainly as often as a negro, committing a rape, is caught and executed by a frenzied mob; but no enormity ever done in hour prefers the despot to the knave, and tary, and A. M. Johnson Superintendent. the South is companible, in hideous revolting incidents, to the execution by a mob at Wallace, Kansas, of J. B. North alias "Bufhe froze to death. During these two hours, | more grossly criminal. which must have been an eternity to the poor wretch, his merciless pursuers jeered at him, turning a deaf ear to his appeals the sight of the man struggling for life must haunt them forever. What hope of mercy can such men have? There is not that degree of sympathy for a wronged or suffering Indian, that we confess for one of our own race enduring the same anguish or wrongs. But here we have white men, not Louisianians, but heaven-descended Northern white men, putting to death one of their lessness and cruelty. It would be terrible altries in New Orleans. domain, broader than Connecticut, given statesman, shaping wisely and fearlessly the in Northern eyes if "Buffalo Joe" were only black. Since he is white, Sheridan will not be sent to Kansas.

> THE report of the State Geologist, S. B. Buckley, A. M., shows that coal abounds along the route of the Texas Pacific Rail road. Therefore the absolute necessity for the construction of the Austin branch to the Gulf. Fuel we must have. Forests, in this vicinity, will soon be extirpated; wood now costs from five to ten dollars per cord; the cedar brakes will soon be destroyed; and it only remains for the people of towns and villages, especially, to relieve themselves of the evil of costly lumber and fuel by constructing the proposed road. Iron, too, is as great a necessity of modern civilization as coal, and these two indispensable requisites of progress and civilization are collocated, as shown in this report, in inexhaustible profusion, in Coleman and Stephens and other northwestern counties Fort Clark.

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE states, in Harper's Weekly, that all the very great men of the at Bluffton. and Prentiss and Quitman were born down fifth instant. East but came South when young, and were indices to Southern pecuharities of thought, | San Antonio. feeling and action. Therefore, they left frozen latitudes. The great men of the must ever be grateful, are, Bullock, Scott per month, in coin. and Patterson of South Carolina, Ames of FARMERS still boast of wheat crops about Mississippi, Reed and Stearns of Florids,

by bondholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad, asking for an investigation into remains to the grave in Dallas. ALL kinds of foreign green fruit are ad- the affairs of the company, and if the facts mitted into the United States duty free, bear out the assertions of the petitioners, the gateways of Galveston, and then we grants, possess the road, and assume the on a bender. It is a great "swell." must have a new and competing toll bridge | payment of the bonds. These are the facts | across the Indian Nation, to lessen the cost that Tom Scott encounters when seeking Pacific. Northern Credit Mobilier swindles meet the South on the one hand, to render progress impossible, and a tyrant's myrmidons and carpet-bag thieves destroy even political freedom on the other.

THE Colorado Citizen says: We claim Texas in its grand and glorious entirety; from the magnificent pine forests of the East, to the broad, rolling prairies of the West; from the surf-beaten shores of the Gulf on the South to the great wheat fields of the North. We want Texas, undivided, to become the great Empire State of the Union, filled with railroads, telegraph

The Citizen need not add that the imme diate completion of the International road is a sine qua non to the grand results it

H. McBride Pridger, Esq., is still busily engaged in securing claims for widows and orphans of soldiers of all the wars in which Texans have participated. are drawing near in feeling and in hallowed The War Department bluffed him not long recollections to the birthday, and, we greatly fear, are nearer, in fact, to the grave of and Mr. Pridgen wept because of the cruelty of the government to those whom he represents. He charges nothing for his an insurance company at Waco, has been THE Hallville News, the Texas Intelligen- services, and the absurd and iniquitous law honorably acquitted. of Congress, in his behalf.

THE San Antonio Herald has become bronzed by being left out in the cold by the State Legislature. The International THE corrupt government of the rabble in will soon shelter it beneath the roof-tree of New York City having been overthrown, advancing civilization, and San Antonio pers on our exchange table. the new mayor, Wickham, having the im- and the Herald will alike don new dresses plicit confidence of the people, went into and stand forth before an enraptured world office on New Year's day, and New York in all the freshness and beauty of rejuvenated activity and progressiveness.

Moses Austin Bryan predicts almost unless conspicuous position among the tuted even yet under the civil rights bill, precedented floods in the lowlands of the ored hero, and modestly conducted him to a osen in San Antonio. The Herald man grins declares his devotion to the unity of Texas, place for "such cases made and provided," near the door. Then the imperturbable, quiet steward went to the "veiled propheters," who sat near the droppings of the sanctus
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Spain goes backward, and to have peace Bourbonism and the stripling scion of an unworthy race-his mother a harlot-is crowned king and peace blesses Spain.

Sheridan to Kellogg.

THE New Orleans Picayune states, "by Fredericksburg is the orderliest place in falo Joe." The men was only a robber and authority," that the Congressional smelling a thief, and when captured was suspended committee are agreed that the conduct of with telegraph wire to a telegraph pole. Wells's Returning Board was utterly inde-The wire rested under his chin, and for two fensible. This fact makes Sheridan's con- to shut down on the credit system." The hours he lived, suffering fearful agony until duct, if such a thing were possible, even whole Texas press has reached the same

PRIL SHERIDAN says he "will not be stopped from telling Grant that there are for release. If the moral sensibilities of the localities in this Department where the very essigia refrorsum. mob who thus luxuriated in the agony of air is impregnated with ass-ass-ination."

> THE San Antonio Express is the only muttons for \$3.25 per head. paper in America, unless Grant's Chronicle be the exception, which utters one word having an "sdvertiser" of his own, to

own blood and race with unexampled heart- knowledge or approval of Sheridan's dev-

"THE most promising young actress in America to-day commenced by being a city lot, and the place for rows and deadnursemaid," That accounts for her being beat jurymen was turned out to grass. such a spanking actress.

BURNET county will have a strong repreentation at the Austin railroad convention. A swinish suit has cost two bullet-headed Grangers in Collin county \$280.

Texas-Fucts and Fancles. The Guadalupe is raging. The wrecked San Marcos is again afloat. They have a haunted foundry in Galves-

Mrs. Thos. Kennedy, of San Antonio, is Ben. Allen will have an excellent academy in Athens.

The district court is still in session Gen. Mackenzie has left San Antonio for in Dallas. Red River is fourteen feet above low

South were of New England. Prentice | The ground was frozen at Dallas on the Wood is sold at five dollars per cord

water mark.

D. B. Culberson leaves Jefferson for Austin to-day. In Burnet laborers receive twenty dollars

the ninth proximo. King Comus was tearing madly about ine the work going on in the harbor there, Western at San Diego and San Francisco. Jefferson night before last. J. J. Good is President of the Hook and

Galveston on the first proximo. A PETITION has been numerously signed morality of the Black Crook. A great throng followed Major Thomas's J. W. Calder is President of the Da and Wichita Railroad Company.

San Antonio provides food and shelter for immigrants. So does Austin. The Brazos, though never so crooked, is Mr. J. Nance will probably represent Cal-

vert in the constitutional convention. There is no State news. Louisiana absorbs every public and private interest. Bishop Garrett is trying to straighten things in Dallas. He has undertaken a big

Mr. Stubblefield was robbed at Hillsboro, the Expositor says, of \$1350 in gold last Two negroes have been condemned to

Many Virginians from Parkersburg are coming to Texas. Parkersburg's head is the "single rail" railway and locomotive

The Cuero Star is cueroisly happy be-

cause a lot of clever fellows have gone there The liabilities of Littlefield & Co., bursted bankers at Calvert, are \$30,000, and assets only \$50,000

at Goliad-Col. John C. Duval and Judge Wm. L. Hunter. "Three degrees below zero," and many a poor immigrant freezes, the Dallas paper

might have added. J. Knox Patterson, accused of robbing Johnny Smith, banjoist, has silenced the local of the San Antonio Herald. The town

could not stand both at once. The world goes for money vigorously. There are only seven candidates for the treasurership in Indianola. The Bryan Post is one of the best looking

as it is one of the most skillfully edited pa-The Mexia Ledger wants to know what

became of the \$5000 prize in Mr. Foster's nice little lottery at Houston. Judge Hare is wooling the thieves and dirty rascals that rage about the sinks of isiquity in the cheerful town of Dallas, The Dallas Herald, like the STATESMAN, goes it blind for Marsh T. Polk, of Harde-

man, for the Treasurership of Tennessee. The San Antonio Express is the blackest

tion to the many bar-rooms of that nice place, and nobody slept that blessed night place. The Star still shone resplend-THE report of the Secretary of State is, Lieutenant Governor Hubbard, the hero

Stories written by the local reporter for the San Antonio Herald are richer, when farmers.

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The wedding of Miss Engenie Epperson lapses helplessly into the embraces of at Jefferson, as pre-announced by the STATESMAN, was a magnificent affair and less subscriber, the enormity of whose this and other valuable securities, they ask the great social event of Eastern Texas.

They have a Southwestern Life Insurance Company at Dallas. Throckmorton Louisiana is another Spain, and at this is President and Charles Baskerville Secre-They have a rousing dramatic society in Fredericksburg. The Scatinel says that

> week. After "losing thousands," the Bossier Bunner concludes "henceforth and forever

> The Natick Cobbler has discovered the death-blow to Republicanism in the conduct of Grant at New Orleans. The tracks made are blood-stained, and there are as yet nulla

David Brown, of Uvalde, is one of the "Buffalo Joe" are not permanently blunted. This may be true, but it is more so now than most extensive sheep-raisers in Western ever before. Philshould not bray so loudly. Texas. He tells us his sheep are doing well. Only a week ago he sold 600 head of Cain, of the Bastrop Advertiser, was abel,

defensive of Sheridan's and Kellogg's We would like, however, to see an editor prove property in two horses. OUR dispatches state that Fish, Bristow | Hearne, and the mail train from the South | cowardice were it to attempt to foist the That Bankrupt has Applied for Finel and Jewell, of Grant's Cabinet, deny any is nine hours late in consequence. The matter upon the coming convention. The

> the North last evening on time. The Jimplecute's court house is out of town and it must be wheeled back by the Legislature. Nobody wanted it enough to give a

There may be war over in Gillespie about it.

The Belton Review is ill-natured generally, and is opposed to everything and fights the | be settled in some manner, or a basis of setuniverse. It is a pugnacious paper, and tlement agreed upon, without occupying Berner Coorwood readable withal. It is fresh and original, much time of the next Legislature; but be and its editor is trained to the tasks he dis- it long or short, we hope for our credit and

The city council of Dallas is going to weapons, and make the police gobble every possible, final settlement of the Internafellow whose coat tail isn't as level as his tional bond question. head should ever be if he would live a week

Falconer, of the Ennis News, says he will never print soul-harrowing articles or make lecency blush, or abuse an individual, or do any of those vulgar things that sometimes degrade a profession which he proposes to honor.

The address of the Independent party in San Antonio, in the municipal contest, is signed by John R. Baylor, Wm. H. Young, J. D. Logan, A. Krakauer, W. R. Story, George S. Deats, M. Slocum, James Callaghan, L. Garza and F. Rummel.

A number of the officers of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Texas and Pacific, and King Comus comes down on Denison on Houston and Texas Central Railways have with its Eastern termini at St. Louis, Vicks been visiting Galveston in a body to exam- burg, New Orleans and Galveston; and its and talk over business matters. The dispath to the Houston paper was all

Ladder Company of Dallas.

The Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge meet in sation about the narrowness of street cars poperly demand admission as States. The for all that, and darken the land. The Hempstead Messenger inveighs against four Atlantic States of Deleware, Connecti-

the extirpation of the Bureau of Immigra- cut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire tion, and says that the press seeking this with an area of 17,000 square miles, and a result is surely paid by those States that population of 1,250,000, have just as many would stop the rich currents of population now flowing into Texas. Hon. Charles DeMorse has published a

pronunciamiento against the so-called "International Railroad Swindle." The "Resolves" are all good, and only too many in number. It would cost us \$25 to print them, and the very length prevents perusal. The Houston Telegraph contains this "special" from Austin: "Lieutenant Governor Hubbard reached the city this morning, and the balance of the street cars expected Monday next." Did it take two rips of Col. Swisher's wagons to tote him

The Shreveport Times copies a paragraph simply a question as to whether the Unite from the Washington correspondent of the States will allow the shadow of barbarism to death for the usual offense by the DeWitt New Orleans Times in which Col. Thomas A. Scott is credited with preferring a road continent, interposing an almost uninhab-They have an awful spook running a from New Orleans to connect with the ited waste between the West and Southfoundry in Galveston. The Mercury found Texas and Pacific at Shreveport rather than west, or make such an arrangement as will

As described by the Houston Telegraph, of which it speaks, is identical with that The Dallas huntsmen killed twenty-five buffaloes and one thousand turkeys, and net an Indian.

devised by a protege of Hon. Jake Thompson, originally from Oxford, Mississippi.

It is to be built, the Telegraph says, at once the work can be comprehended when it is from Austin to the stone quarry.

The Shreveport Times says that Sheridan, who has all the brutish instincts of the lowest class of Irish without any of their forms the principal channels of commerce seming traits, has probably picked up a for twenty large States and Territories with mattering of modern history, and is evi- an area of nearly 2,000,000 square miles. dently an admirer of the Austrian Butcher, There are two survivors of the massacre | whose exploits in slaughtering defenseless people he is eager to emulate.

The Groesbeck Argus gives a "stupid school board a terrible castigation since it build parallel jettles at the mouth of the pays the Groesbeck pedagogue only fifty dollars per month." The Argus is very right. No man is fit to instruct whose education cost less, in money, time and toil, than \$20,000, and ter per cent. on this is \$20,000, which an educated, worthy instrucing forward the vast accumulation at the ter should receive.

A magnificent gentleman of this city of He proposes to achieve this mighty and wealth and position rewarded a newsboy, most beneficent work at his own risk and who had delivered his paper each morning cost, asking not one dollar in compensation 'rain or shine, hot or cold" every day dur- or reimbursement until the enterprise is so ing the past year, with a pair of black, rusty far completed as to afford a good, safe and nickels. The newsboy says he will preserve permanent channel to the open sea. He these pieces of cherished pewter as memen-proposes to finally deepen the channel to tees of littleness in high places.

The Hempstead Messenger tells of an trial and approval by a government com-Ethiopian, copper colored but not copper mission, to receive \$11,000,000 for the bottomed, who drank three glasses of Hemp- whole undertaking. This sum is not more stead whisky, was burnt out and incre- than one-tenth of what would be saved to mated. Cremation is a simple process in the West and Southwest in a single year's Hempstead. The people like it out there. transportation of our almost illimitable pro-In any event, the usual Vinegar Bitters ducts. If serious obstacles are not inter-"ad" stands a watchful sentinel over the posed by the greed of land speculators, or notice of poor Saz bo's untimely death. the pride of professional engineers, the work notice of poor Saz:bo's untimely death.

The stage ran away one dark cold night will soon be inaugurated, and the Missisently over the benighted place.

Fifteen thousand cattle, during the year, tinguished member of Congress, a Democounty is not less than \$200,000 per annum, ters, contractors and laborers; it means the aside from cotton and grain crops of the

it is the truest, most treatworthy and dismeasurements believed to the construction of the action of the action

Plano editor would get after that remorse- belonging to them, and in consideration of crime makes the world shudder. This sub- the government not for a loan or subsidy, scriber is the last of his sort. His photo- but the guarantee of five per cent. interes graph should find a place in the Herald, on the bonds to be sold for the prosecution The prepayment of postage makes the cash of the work. system among newspapers, ever hereafter. If the West and the South will be true to universal, even in Texas. their own interest, and united in their

It is stated that Major Theo, Noel, a action, they will receive the support of well known newspaper man of Taxas, has many large-minded and just men from the been employed by certain gentlemen of this North and East, and a few months will wit-Texas. Nobody drunk there Christmas city to gather the materials and prepare a ness the inauguration of one of the grandest volume for publication to be entitled "The and most beneficent enterprises of the day. Heads of the People." The volume will be printed in the finest style of art and on tinted paper. It is to be profusely illustrated, having the engraved likeness of each prominent member both of the State THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY Legislature and of the succeeding convention, with elaborate biographical sketches of these gentlemen. Major Noel will be assisted by some of the most tasteful and

skillful writers of the State. The Waco Examiner and Patron says the Austin Statesman, in an able article, takes the same ground we did a few days since, in favor of the Fourteenth Legislature disposing of the International question promptly, and before it calls a constitutional convention. This is the key note, catch the thieves that stole his two horses, and this is the true position. It would be arrant cowardice on the part of the present Legislature, were it to longer defer the con-Another freight train off the track near sideration of this question, and worse than Missonri, Kansas and Texas train left for people of Texas can tolerate almost any In the District Court of the United States, other fault rather than weakness, and they now demand at the hands of their legislators the final settlement of this vexed ques-

tion, one way or another, and they will do In Bankruptcy. No. 889. United State well to listen to the voice of the people. Court, Clerk's Office, at Austin, on day of January, A. D. 1875. The Jimplecute dreamed that it drew the capital prize in the Denison lottery, but didn't and Red River is rising. Those alligator tears! Jefferson is a Rainey place anyhow. See "ads" in Jefferson papers.

Gillespie county has two sheriffs; one elected by the people, the other by the county court. This last was chosen because the first didn't have proper bondsmen. There may be war over in Gillespie about it.

The Houston Telegraph says the debt due the last due to the first didn't are not taken of the Legislature to have it settled. To repudiate it would do more injury to the credit of Texas than the loss of ten times the amount involved. With the county court. This last was chosen because the first didn't have proper bondsmen.

There may be war over in Gillespie about it. The Houston Telegraph says the debt due igation about from Legislature to court, and backwards and forwards like a shuttlecock, allowing it to rest nowhere. It may much time of the next Legislature; but be uture welfare, that we may never again be called upon, in the performance of our duty pass an ordinance against concealed as a public journal, to urge a speedy and il

> Letter from Washington-New States Taken in Out of the Wet-The Ovening of the Mouth of the Mississippi-How Texas is Deeply Interested-The Pacific Road.

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The organization of Oklahoma, and the

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The improvement of the mouth of the

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abling the great flood of Western waters to

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mense advantages, not only to the West and

revival of mechanical industries both East

South, but to the whole country. A dis-

[From an Occasional Correspondent.] Amongst the measures now before Conress may be named the admission of Colo rado and New Mexico to the family of States; the organization and sectionizing of the

tory); improving Western rivers, and opening the mouth of the Mississippi, and last, The Merchants and Busithough not least, the construction of a Pa cific railroad on the twenty-third parallel ness Men of Austin Colorado and New Mexico are known to have arrived at a point in population and

and magnitude of coming events—which do cast their shadows before—and behind, too, more just allotment of political power, Book and Job Printing especially in the Senate. In that body the RULING

> Representatives as Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and the manufacture of and Missouri, with an area of 200,000 square miles and 11,000,000 inhabitants. The rep resentation of the former States in that body Blank Books. is ten times greater than that of the latter. when reckoned by population, and more than ten times greater when estimated by OUR OFFICE AS A area. While there may be no disposition

> to change the mode of representation in the United States Senate, there is a strong con- MERCANTILE JOB OFFICE viction that the large and wealthy Territo ries of the West should have some show amongst their little sisters on the Atlantic.

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